

Agenda

PLENARY

1. Opening of the Health Assembly

- 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
- 1.2 Election of the President
- 1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
- 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

Documents A68/1 and [A68/1 Add.1](#)

2. Report of the Executive Board on its 135th and 136th sessions, and on its special session on Ebola

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3. Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General

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4. Invited speaker

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6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee¹

11. WHO reform

11.1 Overview of reform implementation

Documents [A68/4](#) and [A68/52](#)

11.2 Framework of engagement with non-State actors

Documents [A68/5](#), [A68/53](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(3)

12. Programme and budget matters

12.1 Implementation of Programme budget 2014–2015: mid-term review

Documents [A68/6](#) and [A68/54](#)

12.2 Proposed programme budget 2016–2017

Documents [A68/7](#), [A68/7 Add.1](#), [A68/55](#) and [A68/INF./7](#)

13. Noncommunicable diseases

13.1 Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition

Documents [A68/8](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(4)

13.2 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition: development of the core set of indicators

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13.3 Update on the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity

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13.4 Follow-up to the 2014 high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.

- 13.5 Global burden of epilepsy and the need for coordinated action at the country level to address its health, social and public knowledge implications

Documents [A68/12](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolution EB136.R8

14. Promoting health through the life course

- 14.1 Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals

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- 14.2 Health in the post-2015 development agenda

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- 14.3 Adolescent health

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- 14.4 Women and health: 20 years of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

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- 14.5 Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity (follow-up of the 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion)

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- 14.6 Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution

Documents [A68/18](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(14)

15. Preparedness, surveillance and response

- 15.1 Antimicrobial resistance

Documents [A68/19](#), [A68/20](#) and [A68/20 Corr.1](#)

- 15.2 Poliomyelitis

Documents [A68/21](#), [A68/21 Add.1](#), [A68/21 Add.2](#) and [A68/21 Add.3](#)

- 15.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Documents [A68/22](#), [A68/22 Add.1](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolutions EB136.R5 and EB136.R6

15.4 WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies

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16. Communicable diseases

16.1 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola¹

Documents [A68/24](#), [A68/25](#), [A68/26](#), [A68/27](#), [A68/51 Rev.1](#) and [A68/56](#)

16.2 Malaria: draft global technical strategy: post 2015

Documents [A68/28](#), [A68/28 Add.1](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolution EB136.R1

16.3 Dengue: prevention and control

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16.4 Global vaccine action plan

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18. Progress reports

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Noncommunicable diseases

A. Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020 (resolution WHA66.8)

B. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders (resolution WHA67.8)

C. Disabling hearing loss (resolution WHA48.9)

Communicable diseases

D. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

E. Elimination of schistosomiasis (resolution WHA65.21)

¹ Resolution EBSS3.R1 on Ebola: ending the current outbreak, strengthening global preparedness and ensuring WHO's capacity to prepare for and respond to future large-scale outbreaks and emergencies with health consequences.

- F. Neglected tropical diseases (resolution WHA66.12)
- G. Prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections: global strategy (resolution WHA59.19)

Promoting health through the life course

- H. Newborn health (resolution WHA67.10)
- I. Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions (resolution WHA58.31)
- J. Implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children (resolution WHA66.7)

Health systems

- K. Social determinants of health (resolution WHA65.8)
- L. Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage (resolution WHA64.9)
- M. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)
- N. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)

Preparedness, surveillance and response

- O. Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits (resolution WHA64.5)
- P. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1)

COMMITTEE B

19. Opening of the Committee¹

20. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

Documents [A68/37](#), [A68/INF./2](#), [A68/INF./3](#), [A68/INF./4](#) and [A68/INF./5](#)

21. Financial matters

21.1 Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.

- 21.2 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

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- 21.4 Scale of assessments for 2016–2017

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22. Audit and oversight matters

- 22.1 Report of the External Auditor

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- 22.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

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- 22.3 Appointment of the External Auditor

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23. Staffing matters

- 23.1 Human resources

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- 23.2 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

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- 23.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

Documents [A68/46](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolutions EB136.R12 and EB136.R15

- 23.4 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

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- 23.5 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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24. Management matters

24.1 Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy

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25. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

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17. Health systems

17.1 Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage

Documents [A68/31](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolution EB136.R7

17.2 WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

Documents [A68/32](#) and [A68/32 Add.1](#)

17.3 Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products

Documents [A68/33](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(1)

17.4 Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination

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17.5 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

Documents [A68/35](#) and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(17)

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